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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Erol BOZAK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Application No.: 10/712,155 ) Examiner: Grant M. Ford  
Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
For: GRID ORGANIZATION ) Confirmation No.: 8251  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement mailed March 3, 2008, the period for reply extending through April 3, 2008. In the Office communication, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I.       Claims 1-4, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to dynamic reconfiguration of grid managers in a grid computing environment; and
- II.      Claims 5-13, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to establishing communication control channels between interconnected services.

In reply, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 without traverse.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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